CLAUDE PEPPER—LIE IN STATE IN CAPITOL ROTUNDA

May 31, 1989 [H. Con. Res. 139]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered to the Nation by Claude Pepper, a Representative from the State of Florida and formerly a Senator from that State, his remains be permitted to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol from June 1 until June 2, 1989, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Agreed to May 31, 1989.

NEW YORK—1993 SUMMER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES

June 6, 1989 [S. Con. Res. 31]

Whereas the city of Buffalo has been endorsed by the United States Collegiate Sports Council to be the United States host city for the 1993 summer World University Games;

Whereas Buffalo is competing with Shanghai, People's Republic of

China, to host the Games;

Whereas Buffalo, through the Greater Buffalo Athletic Corporation, is applying to the International University Sports Federation to be the host city for the 1993 summer World University Games;

Whereas since 1923, the International University Sports Federation, which organizes, promotes, and administers the World University Games, has been recognized throughout the world as an outstanding organization dedicated to international collegiate amateur sports competition;

Whereas the World University Games have a long and demonstrated record as a premier international amateur sports event,

second only to the Olympic games;

Whereas the World University Games exemplify the heritage of peace and good will associated with amateur sports competition;

Whereas the World University Games would be an exceptional opportunity for the athletes from the different nations of the world to share their cultures with each other and the citizens of the United States and New York:

Whereas the summer World University Games have never been

held in the United States;

Whereas the 1993 summer World University Games would bring over 7,000 amateur athletes and several hundred thousand visitors to the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

That the Congress-

(1) supports the application of the Greater Buffalo Athletic Corporation to have Buffalo, New York, host the 1993 summer World University Games;

(2) urges the Secretary of State to provide assistance, if the 1993 summer World University Games are held in Buffalo, to the organizers of the Games by implementing special ease-of-entry procedures for the foreign athletes competing in the Games:

(3) supports the efforts of New York, the Greater Buffalo Athletic Corporation, and community leaders to ensure that the highest caliber athletic facilities are made available for the 1993 summer World University Games if they are held in Buffalo.

Agreed to June 6, 1989.

June 7, 1989 [S. Con. Res. 26]

ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS— VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

Whereas the refugee crisis in Southeast Asia remains unresolved and large numbers of refugees continue to flee from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia:

Whereas, although Hong Kong and ASEAN first asylum countries are to be commended for their past actions on behalf of refugees in the region, specifically for providing, beginning in 1975, temporary refuge for hundreds of thousands of Indochinese asylum-seekers, concerns remain that all asylum-seekers arriving in Hong Kong and in ASEAN member countries be provided refuge;

Whereas, in June 1989, the United Nations will convene the International Conference on Indochinese Refugees in Geneva, Switzerland:

Whereas representatives of the ASEAN member countries, the United States, Canada, Australia, Hong Kong, the European Community, Japan, Vietnam, Laos, and other interested and affected countries gathered on March 7-9, 1989, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, for the Preparatory Meeting for the International Conference on Indochinese Refugees;

Whereas the countries represented at the Preparatory Meeting unanimously adopted a draft declaration and comprehensive plan of action to be presented for ratification at the June United Nations Conference in Geneva;

Whereas the draft declaration agreed to by all countries present at the meeting in Kuala Lumpur includes provisions for region-wide screening of asylum-seekers and for the encouragement of voluntary repatriation under the auspices and monitoring of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) of persons determined not to be refugees;

Whereas the ongoing program in Thailand for the screening of Lao asylum-seekers has had major and continuing problems;

Whereas the ASEAN member countries have announced that all asylum-seekers from Vietnam arriving in ASEAN countries on or after March 14, 1989, will be screened to determine their refugee status; and